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Heroes

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

Sonic's the *fastest* thing on planet Mobius, and leads a gang of Freedom Fighters. There's nothing he loves more than danger and excitement – and there's always plenty of both when he's battling the evil Dr Robotnik!

AMY ROSE

Amy the Hedgehog is one of the courageous Freedom Fighters who protect planet Mobius. As clever as she is brave, Amy is a crack shot with her trusty crossbow!

KNUCKLES

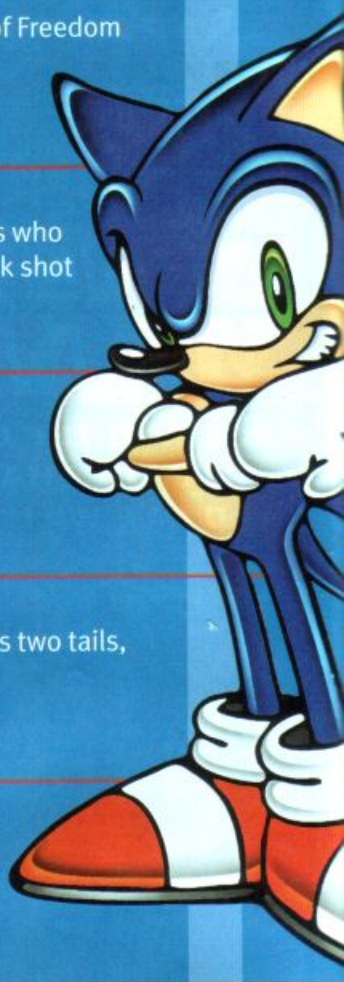
Knuckles is the last of an ancient race of Echidnas (spiny anteaters) who created the Floating Island centuries ago. Knuckles safeguards the Chaos Emeralds which keep the Floating Island aloft!

TAILS

Miles "Tails" Prower is a Fox with a difference – by spinning his two tails, he can fly! Tails has an innocent and optimistic view of life.

TEKNO

Tekno the Canary is a scientific genius. Her high-tech devices have saved Sonic on more than one occasion!



Villains

DR ROBOTNIK

Once a kindly scientist, Dr Kintobor was transformed into the evil Dr Robotnik when an experiment went horribly wrong. Now, Dr Robotnik is power-mad, and will stop at nothing to seize total control of the planet!

GRIMER WORMTONGUE

Robotnik's cowardly sidekick Grimer is a slimy weakling who only cares about one thing – saving his own skin!

CHAOS

Chaos is a creature made of pure Chaos Energy. It was created by Dr Robotnik, but he couldn't control it, and now it has escaped! Chaos seeks the Chaos Emeralds, an energy source which could make it a thousand times more powerful...

DOWNTOWN METROPOLIS CITY.
RELAX, WILL YOU? I TOLD YOU, I FEEL FINE!
WHAT PRICE VICTORY?
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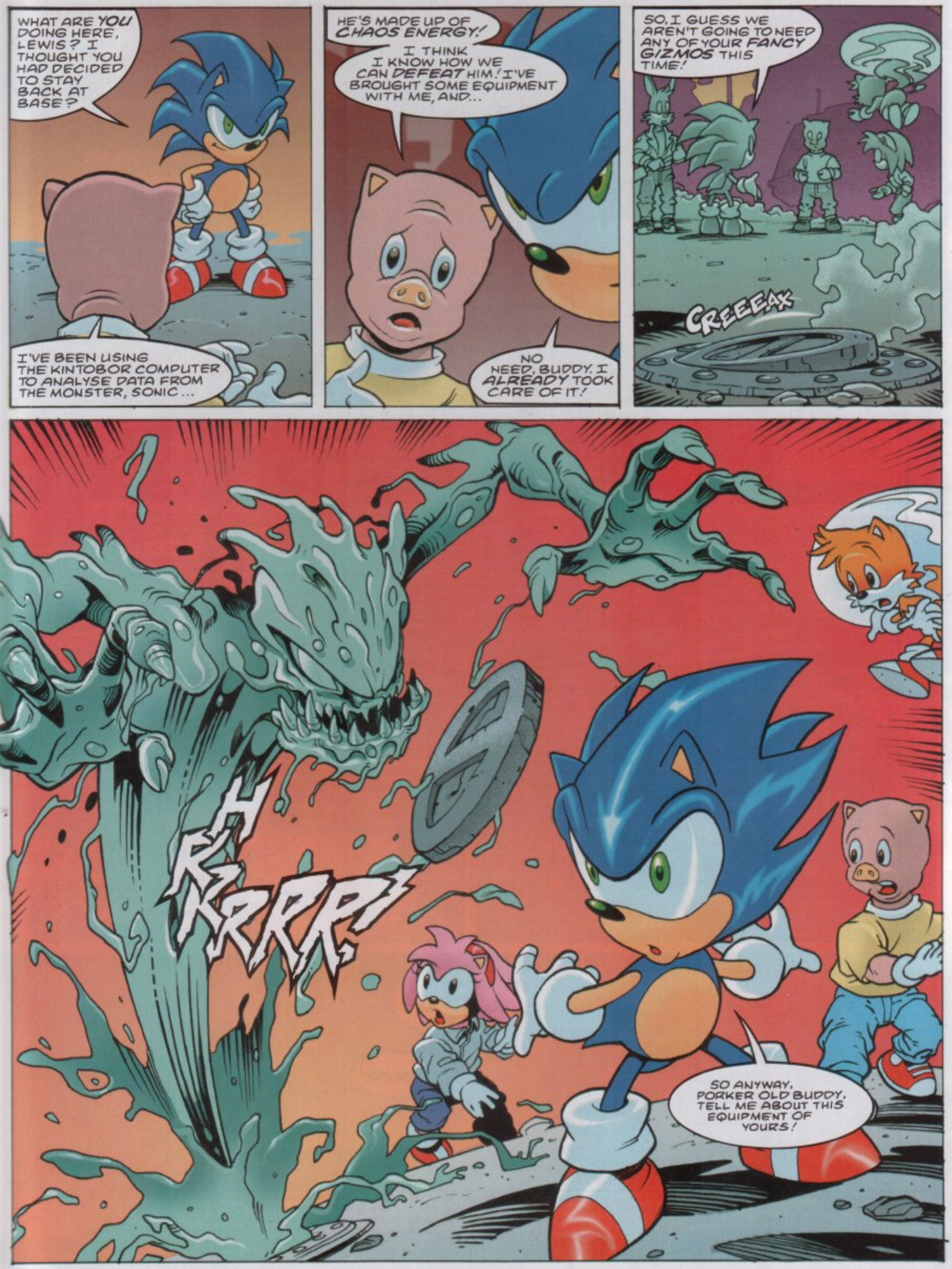
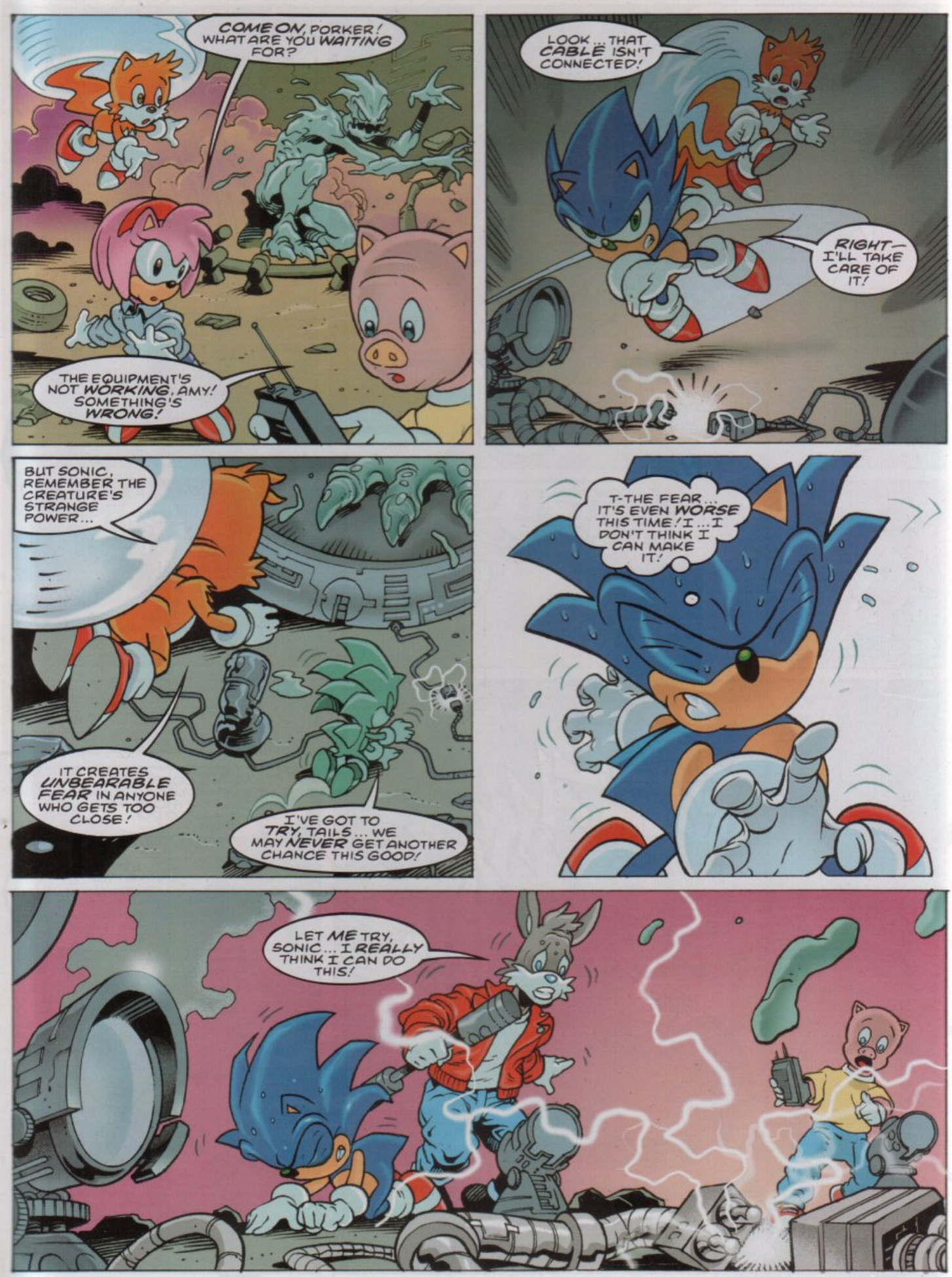
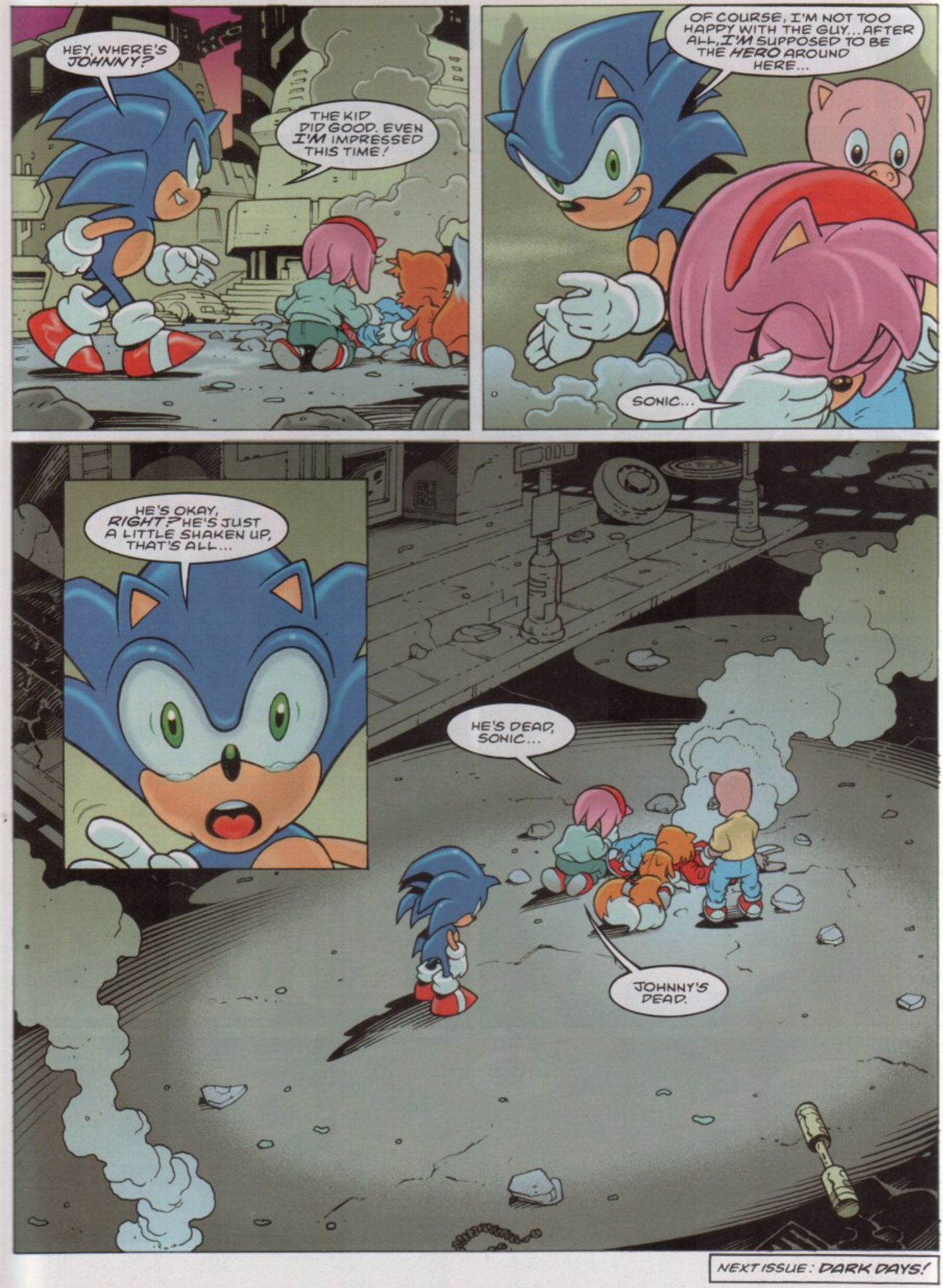

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE, LEWIS? I THOUGHT YOU HAD DECIDED TO STAY BACK AT BASE?
I'VE BEEN USING THE KINTOBOR COMPUTER TO ANALYSE DATA FROM THE MONSTER, SONIC...
HE'S MADE UP OF CHAOS ENERGY!
I THINK I KNOW HOW WE CAN DEFEAT HIM! I'VE BROUGHT SOME EQUIPMENT WITH ME, AND...
NO NEED, BUDDY. I ALREADY TOOK CARE OF IT!
SO, I GUESS WE AREN'T GOING TO NEED ANY OF YOUR FANCY GIZMOS THIS TIME!
CREEEAK
RRRRR!
SO ANYWAY, PORKER OLD BUDDY, TELL ME ABOUT THIS EQUIPMENT OF YOURS!

IN A DIFFERENT DIMENSION, THERE EXISTS A SECRET DARK ZONE ...
GRIMER ... WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?
I ... I RELEASED THE CHAOS CREATURE, MASTER! I COULDN'T BEAR TO SEE YOU JUST SITTING THERE DOING NOTHING!
I FOUND YOUR NOTES EXPLAINING THAT CHAOS COULD NEVER BE RELEASED BECAUSE HE WAS TOO UNCONTROLLABLE!
BUT THEN I FOUND THIS...
THE ANTI-CHAOS NULLIFIER.
THE DEVICE I DESIGNED YEARS AGO, BEFORE I MET YOU... THE ONLY THING THAT COULD CONTROL CHAOS.
SO WE LET CHAOS DESTROY SONIC, AND THEN YOU TAKE CONTROL OF THE CREATURE!
THE PEOPLE OF MOBIUS WILL BE FORCED TO MAKE DOCTOR ROBOTNIK THEIR RULER AGAIN!
BRILLIANT, JUST BRILLIANT...
EXCEPT FOR ONE TINY DETAIL — THE DEVICE DOESN'T WORK!
CRSSH!
IF YOU'D FOUND MY TEST NOTES, YOU'D HAVE DISCOVERED THAT!
ONCE CHAOS HAS BEEN RELEASED THERE'S NO WAY TO STOP HIM. YOU'VE DOOMED THE ENTIRE PLANET, GRIMER...
THIS SHOULD BE INTERESTING!

ALL SET, SONIC ... THE PROBLEM IS, WE NEED THE CREATURE TO STAND JUST THERE!
NO PROBLEM— LEAVE IT TO ME!
HIGHLY FLAMMABLE
A SUPER-SPEED SPIN SHOULD BE ENOUGH TO PICK UP THIS PETROL TANKER...
HRM?
BUH-WHOOM!
THAT GOT HIS ATTENTION!
GET READY, PORKER... HERE HE COMES!


COME ON, PORKER! WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?
THE EQUIPMENT'S NOT WORKING, AMY! SOMETHING'S WRONG!
LOOK ... THAT CABLE ISN'T CONNECTED!
RIGHT— I'LL TAKE CARE OF IT!
BUT SONIC, REMEMBER THE CREATURE'S STRANGE POWER...
IT CREATES UNBEARABLE FEAR IN ANYONE WHO GETS TOO CLOSE!
I'VE GOT TO TRY, TAILS ... WE MAY NEVER GET ANOTHER CHANCE THIS GOOD!
T-THE FEAR ... IT'S EVEN WORSE THIS TIME! I ... I DON'T THINK I CAN MAKE IT!
LET ME TRY, SONIC ... I REALLY THINK I CAN DO THIS!

HE DID IT!
OH N-NO—!
THWAK!
NOW, PORKER! WHATEVER IT IS THAT YOU'RE GOING TO DO, DO IT NOW!
FZZZAAAKK!
I KNEW I COULD DO IT! I'VE BEEN STUDYING CHAOS ENERGY FOR MONTHS! ALL I HAD TO DO WAS...
EXPLANATIONS LATER, BUDDY! RIGHT NOW, THE IMPORTANT THING IS WE WON!


HEY, WHERE'S JOHNNY?
THE KID DID GOOD. EVEN I'M IMPRESSED THIS TIME!
OF COURSE, I'M NOT TOO HAPPY WITH THE GUY... AFTER ALL, I'M SUPPOSED TO BE THE HERO AROUND HERE...
SONIC...
HE'S OKAY, RIGHT? HE'S JUST A LITTLE SHAKEN UP, THAT'S ALL...
HE'S DEAD, SONIC...
JOHNNY'S DEAD.
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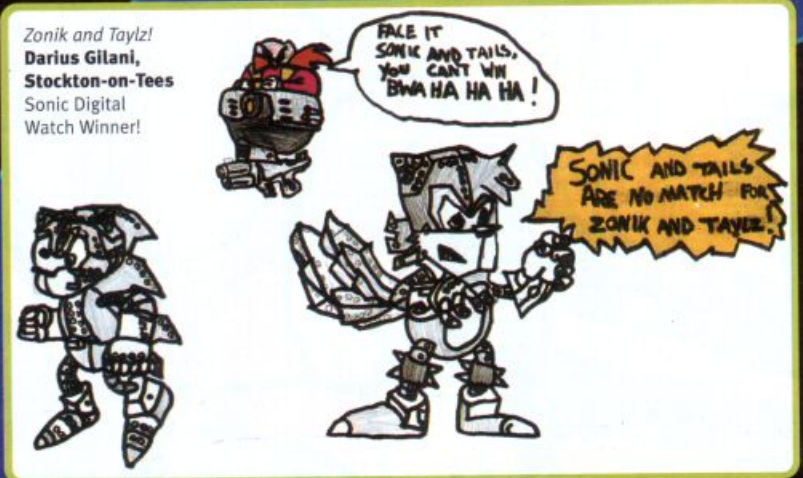

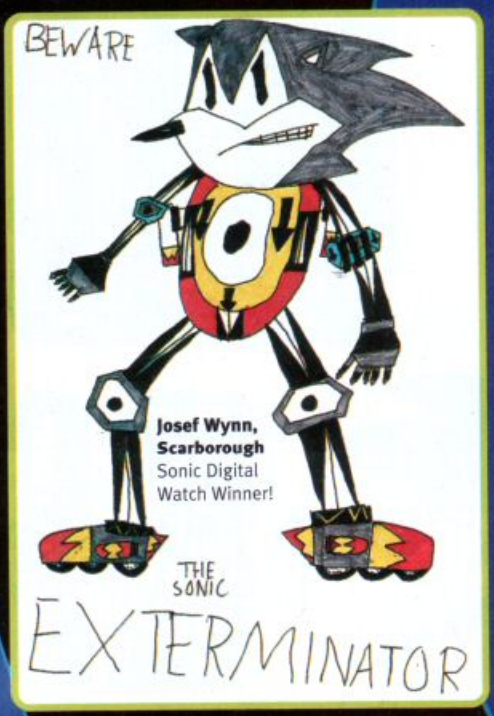

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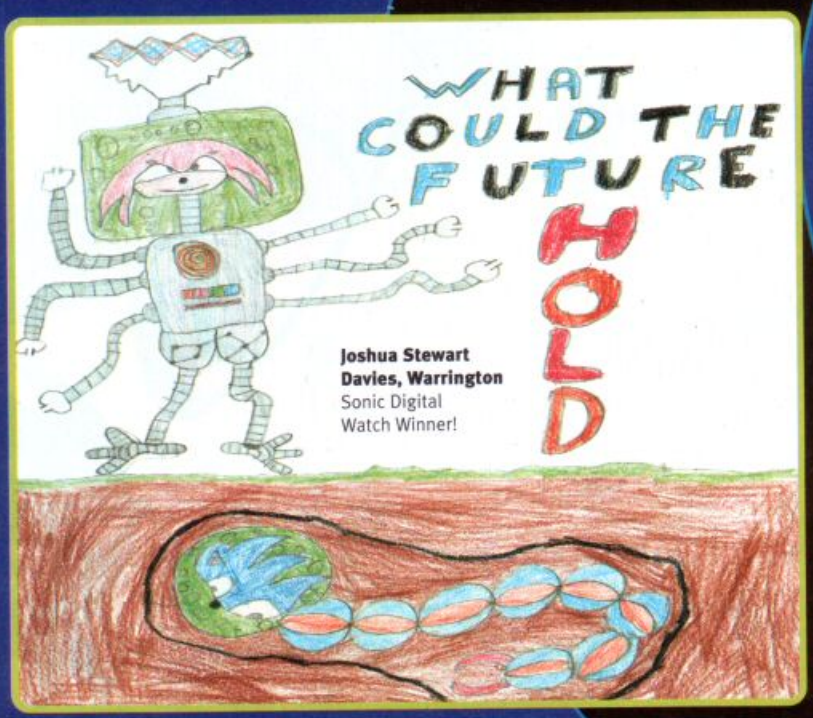

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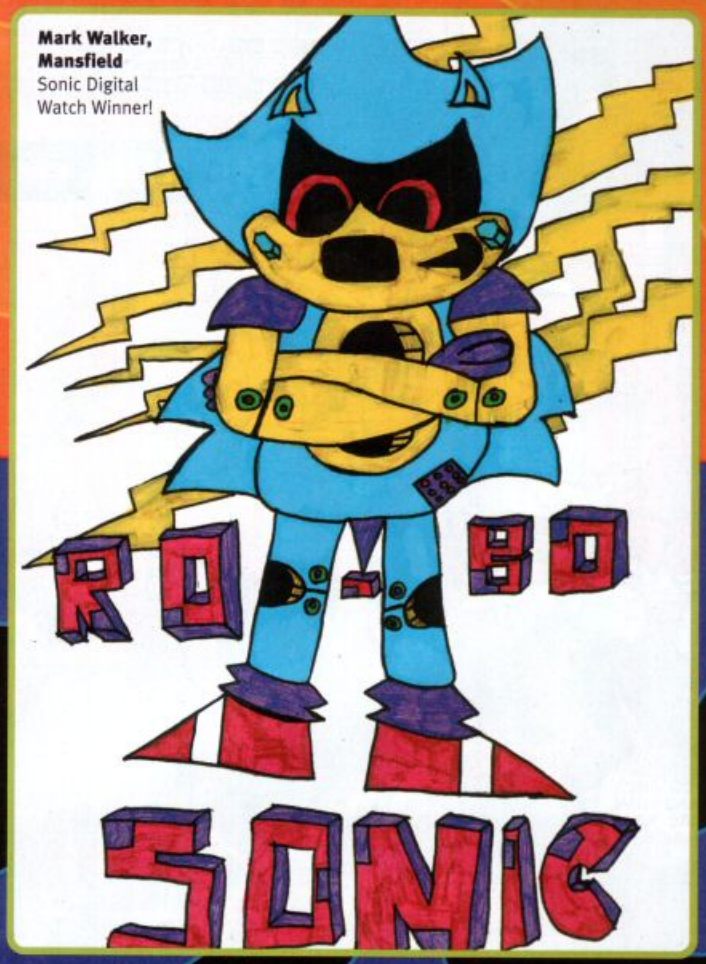

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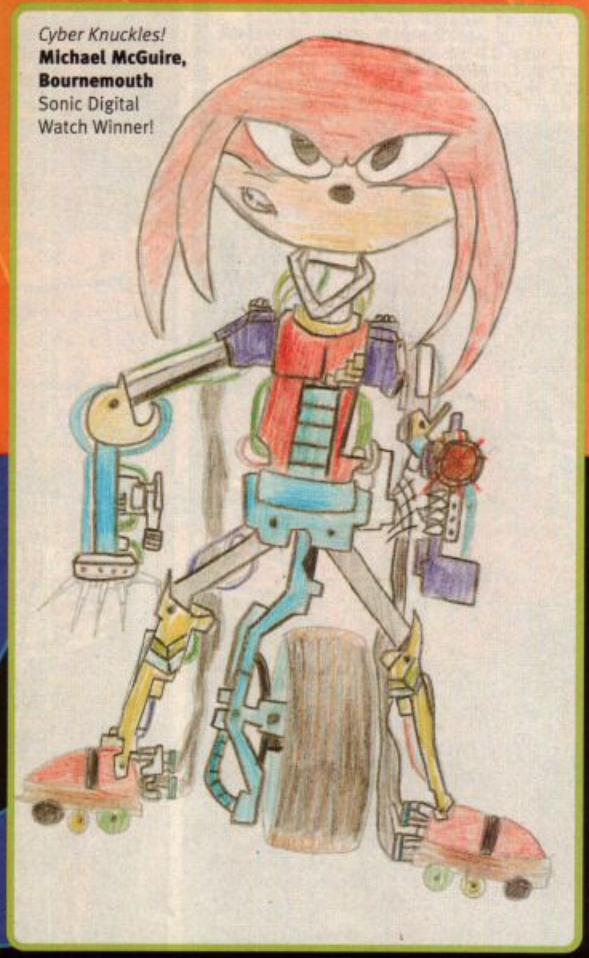

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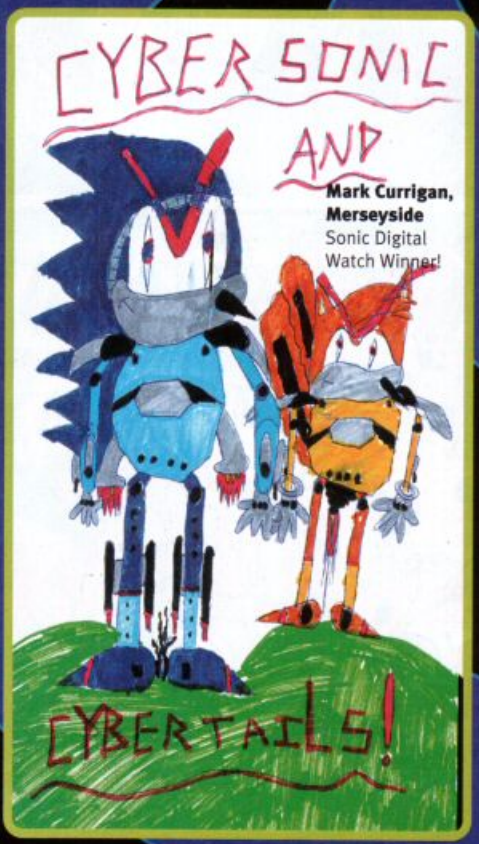

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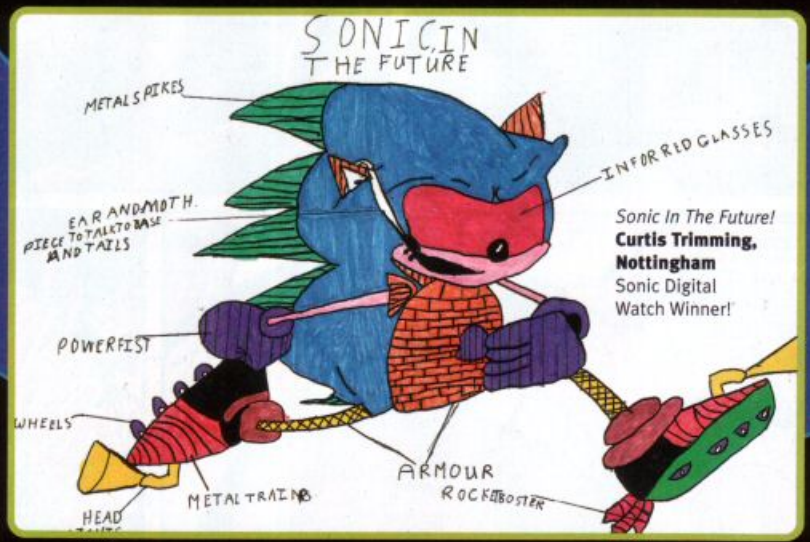

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